



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 2pm

12th July 2026 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Clement Gnanapragasam OSB

Seminarian in Placement

John (Hiep) Nguyen

Finance Officer

Catherine Bareham

Parish Secretary & Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian Catholic College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Mr Matthew Smith

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy during school term

Weekday Masses

9:15am Tuesdays to Fridays

9:45am - 10:15am Fridays - Adoration

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the 9.15am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:30am

(Must make a booking)

Weddings: By appointment



<http://www.facebook.com/stmadeleines>

A sower went out to sow

Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13: 1-23

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 1-23 (shortened version)

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach.

And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

He who has ears, let him hear.'

The EUCHARIST Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you for the gift of your real presence in the
Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace
to receive you reverently, worship you truly,
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,
so that as you gave yourself to the Father and to us,
we too may offer our lives to God and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those who are in need,
especially the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become what we have received,
the Body of Christ.

Amen.

COMMENTARY Praise The prophet Isaiah (today's First Reading) reminds us that God's great desire, revealed through his word, has always been to prepare his chosen people for their full inheritance. God's word does not return empty-handed. The Second Reading shows that suffering, though part of the Christian life, will come to an end with the glory of God. St Paul is trying to encourage us not to lose hope in the promise of the Lord's risen life. In the Gospel, Jesus asks us a question, as he asked it of those of his own day: are you truly hearing and accepting my word, that it might grow in you and produce much fruit? The Responsorial Psalm creates a wonderful scene of how God's word falling on the fertile ground of creation produces bountiful and abundant riches, ever-flowing and brimming over.

Let us pray, this week, that we might be that fertile ground, ready to receive God's word with open, generous, willing arms.

Courtesy of Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, a community of faith and service, strives to be a witness for Christ's love far and wide, reflecting the humility and wisdom of St Madeleine, the Patroness of the parish.

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Selina Calleia, Joan Sattler & Alexandra Mifsud

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Pauline Chacal

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator: Loretta Wilson

Adult Faith Formation: Careyanne Moylan

Property Maintenance Manager: Rick Jones

Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekmann

Parish Council Chair: Sally Coppini

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION For Baptised Catholic Children who have received First Eucharist in Yr 5 onwards

Interested families are invited to enrol their child in the Sacramental process for Confirmation.

Enrolment form is now available online or in the office.

Documents due **Tuesday, 21st July**. To be handed in *directly* to the office or place in the locked wooden box outside the office.

Please do not email documents.

Parent Information evening

Tuesday, 28th July

Commitment Mass 1 & 2 August

*Life with Christ
is a wonderful adventure
~St John Paul II~*

For any queries please email
stmads.sacraments@gmail.com



PIETY SHOP

We have an ever changing
array of gifts and religious items.
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We are open after every
weekend Mass.

Contact Sandra Tabone
on 0413 272 400

PRAYER AT ST MADS

THE SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Tuesday at 10.30am via Zoom.
Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813
or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com

PRAYER GROUP



Wednesday after morning Mass at
10am in the St Madeleine centre:
Explanation of Sunday Mass Gospel,
Pray the Rosary and Chaplet of
Divine Mercy



ST MAD'S BOOK CLUB

To register contact Careyanne on
careyannemoylan@hotmail.com



RCIA

For enquires contact the Parish
Office



ST MADS ROSARY

Thursday after morning Mass
Monday Rosary Via Zoom Contact
Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561



BAPTISM PREPARATION

First Saturday of the month in the
St Madeleine centre: Ring/email
Parish office for booking 9654 2260
kenthurst@parracatholic.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S CRISP becomes

permanent - 1 July was an important day for the community sponsorship movement, with the CRISP graduating from a pilot to a permanent part of Australia's humanitarian program. Coming up on **Australian Story** episode airing on **13 July**, featuring the experiences of a wonderful CRISP group and household. Our diocese has a Care for our Common Home survey out at the moment, please consider sharing your thoughts on holding a **CREATION**

MASS this coming September as we celebrate the Season of Creation. The theme is *Living Water*.
Immersion in Living Water Ezekiel 47:9, 12

FUNERAL OF THE LATE PETER BALNAVES

**Wednesday 15th July
11am at St Madeleine's**

Light refreshments will be available
in the St Madeleine Centre
after the funeral

*Our prayers and condolences with
Beverley and their family*

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please ensure your details are kept up to date

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong.

You can drop off the envelopes at the weekend Masses or the parish office or you can do it electronically to:

ACCOUNT NAME : Kenthurst Catholic Church St Madeleine's
CHURCH BSB : 067950
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 100000064

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$1,151.20

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes \$812.00 Loose \$1,289.80

Avg weekly Credit cards, direct debit \$1,126

**Some people have received a warning when they have tried to donate to the parish.
As long as you put the correct account details in there is no risk to you.**

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased: Peter Balnaves

For the dearly departed: Norman & Chahide Hajje, George, Shaddy & Chahida Hajje, Better & Mary Merhi, Hanna & Raymond Chiha, Mary Cutajar, Brenda Riley, Mary Ellen Bradley, Anthony & Rose & Lawrence Apap, Milagrin Castelino, Costantino Giudice, Peter Dunlop, Joseph Buttigieg, Saverino Floriano, Angelo Cammarata, Marilyn Turner, Cathy Milano, Laurence Pentecost, Emanuel Degrabriele, Rita O'Reilly, Noel Flynn, Thomas Dockery, Joan Clark, Socorro & Pablito Corpuz, Frank Dominello, Louis Sammut, Lyndell Clarke, Giuseppe Marino, Laura Marino, Bertilla ("Betty") Ceccato, Charly Hasham, Ivanka Valencic, Anton Hashim, Samira Hasham, Jennifer Hasham, Frank Agresta,

Please pray for the sick: Jasmine Samson-Page, Maria Fuda, Alfred Ciantar, Tania Vella, Francesca Esposito, Margo Doyle, Francesca Notrianni, Angelo Perri, Marlene Agresta, Mark Ciridon, Fabian Cutrone, Fiorina Papallo, Melissa & Brian Adamitz, Bernadette Regan, George Shelazi, Shane Agresta, Aura Krakowszky, Pat Brush

*If you would like someone to be included among these requests, please use the Mass offering envelopes found at the entrance to the Church
or email the office kenthurst@parracatholic.org*

**We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and
Custodians of this country on which we worship**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING **FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS BY AUGUST 2026**

THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING

Our Commitment to Safeguarding is guided by the words of Micah 6:8: *'This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.'*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & RECOGNITION OF SURVIVORS OF

ABUSE The Diocese of Parramatta offers its unreserved and deepest apologies to survivors of abuse and their families. In all our works, ministries and activities, we respond to the call of the Gospel to protect those who are vulnerable. We are committed to ensuring all children and adults are safe, respected, protected and supported whilst in our care.

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website: <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>

CODE OF CONDUCT: all volunteers are required to sign an Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct—copies in the Church.

NOTE If you are volunteering in a **CHILD-RELATED ROLE**, the form to complete is the "Working with Children Check Notification Form".



We will slowly explore Fr James Martin's book, *Come Forth*. The miracle of the raising of Lazarus will be deeply examined and the spiritual lessons for us today will be explored.

Join us on zoom. First Tuesday of the month starting **1 September**.
For details call Careyanne 0438791813

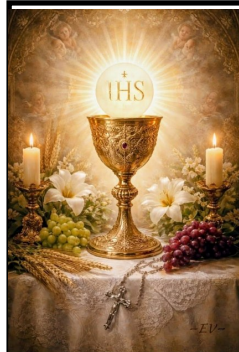
EUCHARIST28 UPDATE – HEARTS SET ABLAZE!

The **INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN SYDNEY IN 2028** ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation. For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org



Does anyone have a **GRANNY FLAT** available?

Anyone available to **CLEAN AN APARTMENT** once a week in Dural?
If so, please contact the parish office.



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH: DIDASKŌ FAITH FORMATION ON THE EUCHARIST

Join the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and the University of Notre Dame Australia for the Didaskō series—structured, high-quality faith formation designed for everyday Catholics. The lectures are live on zoom and not recorded.

Unit 3: The Eucharist in Systemic Theology. Listen to Chris Wolter who will explore the Eucharist and its role in God's plan for salvation, the means by which we experience Christ, and as a communication of Divine Love.

Monday 13th, 20th, 27th July; 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start to 8.45pm. Rosary at 6.55pm.

St Madeleine's Centre Kenthurst.

Bring note taking materials. More info: Careyanne 0438791813

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S

Please join us every second Friday in the St Madeleine Centre

Please note our next date is
Friday 24th July

Our **CRAFT MORNING**
continues on **Monday 13th July**

St Madeleine's

Dinner Dance

DURAL CLUB |
 FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TICKETS: \$130 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED
VIA THE QR CODE

PAYMENT DETAILS

Kenthurst Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950
 Account No: 100000064

PLEASE INCLUDE
SURNAME & DD
IN THE PAYMENT REFERENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL

Sally Coppini

0407 942 986 |
 stmadsdinnerdance@gmail.com



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~St Madeleine Sophie Barat ~



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5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

WELCOMERS

Fran & Rocco Scardino

Zaka Touma
Teresa Capaldi

**MINISTERS OF
THE ALTAR**

Dianne Millington

Piety Rocha

Phillys Hannah

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Colleen Dunlop
Pat Waters

Sandra Bonello
Maria Fry

Sandra Tabone
Karla Quinn

Lidia Ceccato
Joanna O'Neil

JNR MINISTERS

MUSICIANS

Rebecca & Chris

Joan & Rose

Merle

COUNTERS

Sandra Tabone & Helen Harb

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

School Holidays

FLOWERS

Parish

ALTAR LINEN

Rosa Carlino

18th & 19th July

5:30PM VIGIL

8AM SUNDAY

10AM SUNDAY

5.30PM SUNDAY

WELCOMERS

Maria & Steve Fry
Carol & Terry Scott

Zakia Touma
Sandra Tabone

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School Holidays

FLOWERS

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